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Applicant: Yasuo Koishihara  
Title: INHIBITOR OF LYMPHOCYTE  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be entered into the application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Please cancel claims 1-12 and enter the following new claims:

13. (New) A method of inhibiting lymphocyte activation comprising, administering to a patient in need thereof an antibody that binds to a protein having an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1.

14. (New) A method according to claim 13, wherein the lymphocytes are T cells.

15. (New) A method according to claim 13, wherein the lymphocytes are B cells.

16. (New) A method according to claim 13, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.



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